Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 at 04:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday and Thursday. High for changeable conditions to continue into the weekend although low confidence for detail.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Windy with frequent and heavy snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Medium Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	80%	80%	80%	80%

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Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and frequent showers of snow or hail, some of the showers will be heavy with risk of thunder. Some moderate falls of snow accumulating by evening on the higher slopes of Lochaber, Argyll and the Trossachs.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Cloud frequently lowering to 400-600 metres in showers, this may well be quite frequent north of the Central Belt as showers run through.

Visibility: Occasionally very poor in showers with blizzards on the tops. Excellent visibility outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	35/41 SW	34/41 SW	38/48 SW	32/42 SW	35/45 SW	33/42 SW	25/34 SW
900	23/30 W	22/29 SW	25/33 SW	24/33 SW	24/33 SW	24/33 SW	18/27 SW
600	29/35 SW	25/31 SW	29/37 SW	25/34 SW	26/35 SW	25/34 SW	18/26 SW
300	13/18 SW	13/17 SW	16/24 SW	15/24 SW	14/24 SW	14/23 SW	12/20 SW
Glen	10/22 SW	11/26 W	12/23 SW	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	10/22 SW	8/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-12	-4/-13	-4/-14	-5/-14	-5/-16	-6/-16	-6/-16
900	0/-7	-1/-8	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12
600	2/-4	1/-6	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-8
300	5/0	3/-1	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	1/-4	0/-5
Glen	6/3	5/1	4/1	4/0	3/-0	3/-1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	600m	600m	500m	400m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for some poor winter weather even at modest altitudes, with the freezing level lowering further in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020
Weather: Widespread and sometimes heavy snow showers in the morning, although these becoming confined to coastal ranges with drier weather developing inland. Best of the brightness across the northwest of the region in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, and may well be persistent across the south of the area through the day. Best chance of cloud free tops most likely across southern Lochaber and later the Trossachs.

Visibility: Poor in any snow, good in the afternoon in the northwest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres

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